

Idihi Is. Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Puffinus leucomelas</i> (no ssp)	Sum mig	1 possible Apr 1977.	5,6,
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i> (ssp?)	Spr/Aut mig	Offshore Apr/May 1977.	5,6,
3.	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes hullianus?</i>	Spr/Aut mig	2 Possible Apr/May 1977	5,6,
4.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res	16 Nov. 1975. 20 seen May 1977.	2,5,6,
5.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	1 Ad 1 Imm, Nov. 1975. 4 on beacon May 1977.	2,5,6,
6.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res	1 seen Nov 1975. 1 Apr. 1977.	2,4,6,
7.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum Mig	rec Apr 1977.	4,6,
8.	Lesser Sand Dotterel.	<i>Charadrius m. mongolus</i>	Sum mig.	6 Nov 1975, Apr. 1977.	2,4,6,
9.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i> (no ssp)	Sum Mig	5 Nov 1975.	2,6,
10.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>	Sum mig	Sev, Nov 1975, rec Apr 1977.	2,4,6,
11.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i>	Res	20 Nov. 1975. rec Apr. 1977.	2,4,6,
12.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougalli bangsi?</i>	?	Rec Apr 1977.	3,6,
13.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion a. anaethetus</i>	Res	1 rec Nov 1975, rec Apr 1977.	2,4,6,
14.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons sinensis</i>	Res	Sev. Nov 1975. rec. Apr. 1977.	2,4,6,
15.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	2 Nov 1975. rec Apr 1977.	2,4,6,
16.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis torresii?</i>	Res?	Rec Apr. 1977.	4,6,
17.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res bre	Common 180 Nov 1975. 150 Mar 1976. Rec Apr 1977.	2,3,4,6,
18.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Res	20 Nov 1975. Rec Apr 1977.	2,4,6,
19.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor tarata</i>	Res bre	1 Nov. 1975. Rec Apr 1977.	2,4,6,
20.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica frontalis</i>	Res?	1 Nov 1975.	2,6,
21.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus v. versicolor</i>	Res bre	MC-VC.	1,6,
22.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i>	Res bre	Sev. Nov 1975. Rec. Apr 1977. MC-C.	1,2,4,6,
23.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallicus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,6,

KEY

Ecological status

End = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

Abundance

R = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant, **P** = present.

Colour coding applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in red for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in Red for that species only.

Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.

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